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37 CFR 1.53(b) UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Title: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THIN-FILM MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM

Enclosed are:

- [X] Specification (26 pages), including Abstract and 20 claims.
 [X] 4 sheets of drawing containing 4 Figure (Formal).
 [] Declaration/Power of Attorney
 [X] This application is filed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(b). The Declaration will be filed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.63.
 [] Assignment and PTO-1595 Cover Sheet
 [] A Verified Statement to Establish Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27
 [X] IDS and Form PTO-1449 with one reference.
 [] Preliminary Amendment Under MPEP 506 to reduce filing fees.
 [X] Certified copy of Priority Document(s) for 35 USC 119 priority claim: JAPAN 2000-243261 filed August 10, 2000

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X 9 =	\$
X 40 =	\$
+ 135 =	\$
+ 65 =	\$
+ 40 =	\$
TOTAL	\$

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RATE	FEE
	\$ 710
X 18 =	\$
X 80 =	\$ 160
+ 270 =	\$
+ 130 =	\$ 130
+ 40 =	\$ 40
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Respectfully submitted,

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